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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE MEDIA INDEPENDENT INTERFACE
COMMUNICATIONS BY CORRUPTING TRANSMIT DATA ON SELECTED
REPEATER PORT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted concurrently with the filing of the

Notice of Appeal.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19 as follows:

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Figure 1 is a diagram illustrating a conventional repeater network. The network 10 includes a repeater 12 configured for transmitting a data packet received on an input port to the other ports for reception by the respective network nodes 14. For example, assume that node (i.e., workstation) 14a transmits a data packet via the network medium 16. The transmitted data packet is received by a physical layer transceiver (PHY) 20a which recovers the digital data from